

YOUNG LADY
SHOT DOWNAt Corner of Busy New York
Street

ESTHER NORLING DEAD

Charles Warner Is Alleged to Be Her
Murderer—He Was Former Em-
ployer of Girl and Had
Annoyed Her.

New York, July 23.—Esther Norling, a pretty girl aged 20 years, was shot and instantly killed while near the corner of 42d street and Fifth avenue this morning. The deed was done during the downtown rush. Her assailant was a man who is supposed to have been Charles Warner, who was her former employer. Keeping his pursuers at bay with a revolver, the man dashed into an office building. The police followed him in close pursuit, and the fugitive climbed out on the fire-escape and got away through a garage in the rear.

Miss Norling had said that Warner was annoying her with his attentions.

THREE LUNATICS FREE.

Rhode Island Police Trying Hard to Find
Them.

Cranston, R. I., July 23.—The police of Providence, Warwick and this town are scouring the woods and farming districts in an effort to find three insane escaped inmates of the state hospital. Two of them unsuccessfully attempted to commit murder, while all are considered dangerously insane.

Two of the men escaped yesterday. They climbed through a skylight, dropped to the ground from the roof of the hospital and disappeared in the woodland which surrounds the institution. They were Elton Cook and Thomas McGarrhan, both of whom have homes in Providence.

About a year ago McGarrhan attempted to kill his wife and two children after going suddenly insane at their home.

The other prisoner, whom the police have been pursuing, is Frank Wheeler, of Cranston. He was committed to the state hospital after a nearly successful attempt to murder Daisy F. Coulter and Grace Lantz, with both of whom he had fallen in love. He escaped a short time ago and was captured, but last week he made his escape again.

MACHINE SWERVED,
MAN WAS KILLEDFrank D. Harmon of New York Victim
of Accident at Hingham, Mass.,
Late Yesterday.

Hingham, Mass., July 23.—Frank D. Harmon of New York city was killed in an automobile accident here yesterday.

A large touring car in which Mr. Harmon, Mrs. Harmon and three others, all of New York, were speeding down Lincoln street on their way from Boston to Nantasket beach, was wrecked at the crossing of owner avenue during an attempt to avert a collision with a carriage.

The sudden swerve of the heavy machine caused both tires to burst, letting the machine down on the bare rims of the wheels, and these striking the street railway tracks overturned the automobile. All of the occupants were thrown out, but with the exception of Mr. Harmon, none sustained serious injuries, although all were more or less bruised and shocked. The car was completely wrecked. Mr. Harmon was taken to the hospital, where he died from a fractured skull and other injuries within an hour.

DROWNED IN MILL CANAL.

Frank Sebra Fell from Step Ladder into
the Water.

Penacook, N. H., July 23.—Frank Sebra, one of the most popular young men in this village, was drowned soon after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the canal which branches from the Contoocook river just above this village to supply water for the New Hampshire Spinning mill and the Concord Axle company.

Young Sebra was engaged in assisting his father, Louis Sebra, the well-known contractor and builder, in remodeling the lower store in Alexander block, which is being fitted up for the E. C. Atwood drug firm. Sebra was standing on a four-foot step ladder in the rear of the building, just at the edge of the canal. It is believed that the ladder kept sliding toward the water as Sebra worked, for it was seen to suddenly slip off the edge, and the young man toppled backwards into the canal. His father and brother, who were with Sebra at the time of the accident, endeavored to save him, but he was carried along by the swift current much too rapidly for assistance to be rendered.

He was not stunned by the fall, as he was seen by people at the scene of the accident to turn over and try to grasp the edge of the canal, but he was unable to get a firm hold, and was carried down stream a distance of about 100 yards.

Sebra was pulled from the canal at this point by J. Irving Hoyt. The young man was unconscious, and medical aid was summoned.

MOBS PROTEST
AGAINST VERDICTOf Guilty Which Was Brought Against
Karl Hau, Brilliant Young Law
Professor.

Karl Hau, July 23.—Karl Hau, a brilliant young law professor of Washington, D. C., was condemned to death this morning after a five days' trial, for the murder of his wife's mother, Frau Molitor, a wealthy resident of Baden-Baden, in that city, November 6 last.

The prisoner heard the verdict of the jury with perfect composure and clasped smilingly with his counsel after the judges withdrew to fix up his sentence. Upon return of the judges he arose, and standing erect with folded arms, listened to the sentence without moving a muscle. A moment later he was hurried away to prison by half a dozen policemen.

The sentence is unpopular with the street crowds, which have been demonstrating more and more openly for several days in Hau's favor and against the Molitor family.

After the adjournment of the court for an hour's recess at eight o'clock last evening, the women of the Molitor party were compelled to remain in one of the offices of the court house because it was dangerous for them to appear in the streets. A carriage waited for them in the court yard and it was several hours before they were able to leave. Meanwhile enormous crowds had assembled in the streets adjacent to the court house.

Cordons of police kept the crowds in check for an hour or more, but then lost control of them, the masses pushing and crushing forward to the doors with the evident intention of storming the entrance.

There were many shouts from the crowd of "Hau is not guilty," the voices penetrating to the court room. Finally two companies of infantry and a squadron of mounted police appeared on the scene and drove the rioters before them. The infantry with bayonets fixed to their rifles cleared the area of the court house.

A large number of arrests were made. One old woman was trampled down by the horses, and it is reported that several other persons were wounded.

The demonstration in favor of Hau appears to be due largely to the same maudlin sentiment which has made a hero out of many another accused of a daring crime. To the unthinking people Hau's daring trip to Baden-Baden made him appear a hero. Another reason for the demonstrations that have taken place in the last few days appears in the state's attorney's manner of conducting the prosecution, and the further explained by citizens that the Molitors are unpopular in Karlsruhe.

The sentencing of Hau does not end the case, Dr. Dietz, his counsel, having in his address practically given notice of appeal.

TRANSFER TO MANCHESTER.

Championship Golf on Ekanok Links
Instead of Rutland.

Manchester, July 23.—George Morse of Rutland, secretary of the Vermont State Golf association, announced that the championship competition will be played this year over the Ekanok course August 1 to 3, instead of at Rutland as originally scheduled. The change is made necessary by the poor condition of the putting greens on the Rutland links. The greens committee of the Rutland county club has spared no effort to put the course in shape for the event, but has been severely handicapped by the backward season. The Ekanok course on the other hand is in the pink of condition so that it is deemed best to transfer the tournament there.

ESTIMATE OF THE DEAD
IS CHANGED AGAINFigures of Fifty Dead Are Now Thought
to Be Too Small—Only One
Boat Picked Up.

San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—The estimate of lives lost in the sinking of the steamer Columbia was again changed this morning, when it was learned that instead of three, as reported last night, only one lifeboat had been picked up, bearing survivors. This boat contained 16 living and two dead. Six lifeboats and three life rafts loaded to the limit were sent down. Until all are accounted for it will be impossible to tell the exact number saved. Even then a few persons who clung to wreckage may still be picked up by steamers and carried to far ports. It is now believed, however, that the death toll will go over 50 as reported last night, and 177 too large an estimate of the number saved.

PLAINFIELD.

V. E. Ayers of Barre and Mrs. Fred
Jones of New York were at Mrs. V. A.
Bemis' Friday.

John Foss, W. W. Morse, Frank Nutting, E. W. Page and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were in Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Mona Keniston of Montpelier is spending a few days at M. H. Kiser's. Mrs. Milford Kiser and daughter visited in Montpelier a few days last week.

William Lambert of Boston is the guest of F. E. Farnham.

A. E. Lamberton and Miss Ethel Lamberton of Marshfield were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler of Barre were at her father's, S. S. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard Spencer of Williams-town is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Noble.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are to give a strawberry social at Mrs. L. C. Baldwin's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Flora Batchelder of Barre called on friends in town Monday.

Miss Fidelity Fisk of Boston is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Fisk.

A. R. Cole and Miss Alice Lamberton of Marshfield were in town recently.

LARGE FIRE
IN LAWRENCEFlouring Mills Destroyed
This Morning

LOSS IS SET AT \$100,000

Fire Became Very Threatening, and
During It a Second Alarm Was
Rung in for Another Fire,
Thus Crippling Fighters.

Lawrence, Mass., July 23.—The City Flouring mills at the south end of the Falls bridge on the banks of the Merrimack river were destroyed by a fire early today and so threatening did the blaze become that a general alarm was sounded, bringing all the available fire apparatus of the city to the scene.

For over an hour the fire raged uncontrolled, the firemen being hampered by not being able to get at it from the river side. The new Wilton hotel, a large lodging house situated next to the mills was threatened. The flour mill was owned by Frank E. Chandler, whose main offices are in Boston. The cause of the fire is not known.

At 2 o'clock this morning the fire became very threatening, and on an alarm for a second fire half a mile from the mill fire necessitated the withdrawal of much needed apparatus.

Henry D. Gauthier, a fireman, was injured by the breaking of a ladder and removed to the hospital.

A new water tower which the city had recently purchased and from which much was expected failed to work.

Conservative estimates at 2:15 placed the loss at \$100,000. Upon this loss was an insurance of \$60,000, which will fall upon a local agency and several Boston firms. Some of the firemen said they thought the blaze was due to spontaneous combustion among a quantity of shorts in the attic of the mill.

SHE WANTED TO DIE
BECAUSE SPIRITUALISTMrs. Delight K. Larimer Tried to Jump
Into River at Laconia, N. H., Yesterday
Afternoon.

Laconia, N. H., July 23.—Mrs. Delight K. Larimer, aged 72, attempted suicide at about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While apparently suffering from a mental derangement, she attempted to jump from the railing of the Church street bridge, but was prevented in the nick of time by Officer Albert Griffin and Wilbur Hawkins. She was taken to the office of City Marshal Howell, where all she would say was that she was a Spiritualist and wanted to die. She was taken by the authorities to the Belknap county farm, where she will remain tonight.

She has been a resident of this city for the last fourteen or fifteen years. She was somewhat eccentric, advertising herself as a herb doctor and Spiritualist.

She has been rooming at the home of the Rev. F. D. Chandler, 290 Messer street. Mr. Chandler stated tonight that they had noticed for the last month that Mrs. Larimer had been failing mentally.

She has a sister, Mrs. Caroline Felch, who resides in East Tilton, also a son, Chester, whose present residence is unknown.

A score of years ago, she lived in Manchester, and practiced medicine in a crude way.

ALL OUT ON STRIKE.

Two Hundred Italian Workmen on Paper
Company Improvements.

Wilder, July 23.—All the Italian workmen, numbering about 200, employed by the H. P. Cummings construction company in the improvements along the Connecticut river for the International Paper company, quit work yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Hoar, Spaulding, Fitzgerald and McCauley have been on duty all day guarding the construction company's property. There have been no disturbances, but much excitement has been evident among the Italians and a large red flag was raised.

It is said the cause of the strike was the refusal of the men to work under a certain boss, but the strikers declined to make any statement and at the office of the company information was also refused.

KNOX AUTO CO. FAILS.

Springfield Concerns Was Employing 400
Men.

Springfield, Mass., July 23.—The Knox Automobile company of this city yesterday made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors to A. N. Mayo as trustee. The assignment includes all the real estate, factories and machinery of the company. Lack of immediate capital is said to be the cause of the assignment. The company's assets are double its liabilities and plans are on foot to secure the needed capital. The factory, which employs 400 men, will not be shut down.

CHAMPION OF AMERICA.

Hugh McLean of Chelsea Was Fast on
the Track.

Boston, July 23.—Hugh McLean of Chelsea, by winning the thirty-mile event, the last in a series of middle distance motor-paced bicycle races at the Revere cycle track, last night, became the champion of America by a score of 2 points in his favor. James Moran of Chelsea is second with 11 points, and Bobbie Walworth of Atlanta, Ga., who was last year's champion, is third with 9 points.

McLean won the contest in 44:42. Moran was second and Walworth third.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDING.

Is Charge Brought Against L. C. Clark
of Burlington.

Burlington, July 23.—L. C. Clark was in city court yesterday morning charged with exceeding the speed limit with his automobile on the Shelburne road. The case was partially heard and was held open. State's Attorney A. L. Shetman prosecutes and Mr. Clark is represented by A. G. Whitmore.

The only witness examined yesterday was Deputy Sheriff Henry Todd, who told of seeing the automobile going south in the Patash brook neighborhood at a high rate of speed. The defense is that the simple fact of exceeding the speed limit may be overcome by other facts so as not to constitute negligence. The question was also raised whether the prosecution should be directed against Mr. Clark or his chauffeur, Emory Mills, who was driving the machine when the alleged violation occurred.

AWARD CONTRACT.

For New Filtration Plant For City of
Burlington.

Burlington, July 23.—The special committee on filtration plant met yesterday afternoon and opened the bids for the construction of the proposed municipal filtration plant. The contract was awarded to the Lay Construction company of New York, which was the lowest bidder. Their bid was \$37,100 for a plant with steam equipment and \$36,725 for an electrical equipment. The contract calls for the latter equipment.

The specifications call for a covered reinforced concrete coagulating basin of about 250,000 gallons capacity; four concrete filter tanks, each of a net area of filtering surface of about 200 square feet; and a clear water basin beneath the filters having a capacity of about 100,000 gallons, together with all appurtenances and piping connections to the neighboring water pumping station, low lift centrifugal pumps, wash water pumps, etc.

FAMOUS ATHELETE
KILLED TODAY"Tug" Wilson, Formerly a Star at Wil-
liams College, Lost His Life
Under a Wedding Car.

Oberlin, Ohio, July 23.—Allen Wilson, known as "Tug," the famous football quarterback who played two years on the Williams college team, was crushed to death today under a wedding car on the Cleveland and Southern electric line, where he was working with a wedding gang.

EX-WIFE TO RECOVER.

Wages Due Her From Her Former Hus-
band.

Brattleboro, July 23.—The case of Helen M. Moore against her former husband, J. M. Moore, both of Newfane, was tried yesterday at South Newfane before Justice John Morse and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff to recover \$34.76 and costs. Mrs. Moore had secured a divorce but later when Mr. Moore fell sick she was engaged as a nurse to her former husband but he refused to pay her wages and she sued for \$125.

When the verdict was given the defendant appealed to the county court and the case will be tried at the September term.

NEARLY CUT HEART.

St. Albans Man's Too Close Acquaintance
With Scythe.

St. Albans, July 23.—William Richardson, a farmer near this city, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning while in the hay field. Richardson was sharpening his scythe with a whetstone, when the scythe slipped and plunged into his side, striking the rib just above his heart and cutting a bad gash, requiring several stitches to close. Had the big blade struck him a quarter of an inch lower, his heart would have been cut in twain.

GRANTED STATE LICENSE.

George Carrigan of Rutland Is Now
Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

Rutland, July 23.—George Carrigan of this city has been granted a fourth class liquor license by the secretary of state to do business at the bottling works on Baxter street. The fourth class license gives the right to sell intoxicating liquors at wholesale to retail licensees. The fee is \$750 and the city license commission do not have authority to issue a license of this class.

MONTPELIER.

A. J. McDonough, for the past three years assistant superintendent of the Montpelier office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been promoted to assistant superintendent in charge of the Rutland office and will be there in a few days to assume the duties of that position.

The floor plans for the new city hall, in which several important changes were made, are now practically completed. The city hall committee went over these plans with Architect Walker Saturday evening and they are now satisfactory. Architect Adams is now at work upon plans which will provide for placing the auditorium on the second floor of the building instead of on the first floor as provided for in the present plans. Nothing definite will be done about the work until Mr. Adams brings these plans to Montpelier.

Miss Alice Beckwith of Newbury, who has been traveling extensively in the South during the past nine months, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitcomb. Miss Beckwith was for several years a kindergarten teacher in the public schools of this city, but received a leave of absence last October because of poor health. She has accepted a position as superintendent of a kindergarten in Florence, Mass., for the ensuing year. Charles Hackett of Essex Junction, who has the contract for building a river wall for the Montpelier and Wells River railroad shops, began work yesterday morning with a gang of ten men.

WILL STICK
TO LEAGUEAnd Make a Three-team
Circuit of It

RUTLAND DROPS OUT OF IT

Schedule for Intercity, Burlington and
Plattsburg Is Now Being Drawn
UP—No Reason Why League
Can't Continue.

In spite of the dropping out of Rutland from the Vermont state baseball league, President Van Duzer told the local managers today that the league would continue with three teams, Barre-Montpelier, Burlington and Plattsburg. The managers of the three teams consulted over the phone and came to the conclusion that they could go on without Rutland. So Plattsburg comes here tomorrow and Burlington on Saturday, with an exhibition game with Barton on the Intercity grounds Friday afternoon.

Manager Hays of the Burlington team, who has been trying to play his team in both Newport, N. H., and Burlington, has withdrawn from the former place and will confine his attentions to the Vermont league entirely. He has got a crowd of players that will draw well in Burlington, as well as in the other two cities in the circuit. Plattsburg is showing a good deal of ginger and wants to stick to the game, and the others are dead anxious for the game. So the managers see no reason why a three-team league can't finish the schedule and the season. A league schedule is being drawn up today.

The Rutland men scattered to their homes last night and today, Loughlin, Mahar and Hoye are going to Boston and Donovan to Portland, while others will go to minor leagues. Manager Milne says that he is out \$252.71, and he is quite bitter toward some Rutland men who encouraged him to go to Rutland and take the management of the team. Only a few of the players have received a cent of salary, and some found themselves today without a cent for carfare home. A few of them are owing board bills. In fact, their condition is a good deal like that of the Burlington players in the former New Hampshire state league when they mutinied on two buns a day for fare.

PLAYED SHORT GAME,
HYPHENS WON OUTBarre-Montpelier Defeated Rutland, 4
to 1, and the Rain Fell—Wherry
Was the Box Man.

Rutland, July 23.—Rain spoiled the double-header between Barre-Montpelier and Rutland scheduled to be played here yesterday afternoon, but in spite of the rain the teams managed to get in five innings, the Hyphens winning out 4 to 1. The game was listless and uninteresting, Rutland having a substitute battery.

The visitors scored one run in the first inning. Cotter was hit by the pitcher and went home on Murphy's three-bagger. The visitors scored another in the second on Shea's two-bagger and Wherry's single. In the third another run was added when Harris got to first on an error, stole second and third and crossed the plate on Murphy's long fly to left. Clemas scored the fourth run in the fifth. He got three strikes but Hoye dropped the ball and the runner got to third on a wild throw to catch him at first. He scored on Cotter's single.

Rutland made its only tally in the third inning when Loughlin made a two-base hit, went to third on an error at second and crossed the plate on Harris' error.

The score and summary:

BARRE-MONTPELIER.									
Clemas, c	3	1	0	1	0	0			
Harris, 3 b	3	1	0	2	0	1			
Cotter, r f	3	1	0	1	0	0			
Murphy, 1 b	3	0	1	1	0	0			
Fraser, r f	2	0	1	0	0	0			
Ball, 1 b	2	0	0	2	0	0			
Shea, c	2	1	1	5	0	0			
Saunders, s	2	0	0	3	0	0			
Wherry, p	2	0	1	2	0	0			
Totals	22	4	15	4	2				

RUTLAND.

ab r bh po a e									
Loughlin, p	3	1	0	1	0				
Mahar, 3 b	1	0	2	0	1				
Collins, s	2	0	1	1					
O'Day, 1 b	2	0	1	0	0				
Davis, 1 b	2	0	1	0	1				
Hoye, c	2	0	0	4	1				
Donovan, 2 b	2	0	1	2	1				
McNamara, r f	2	0	0	1	0				
Evans, c f	2	0	0	0	0				
Totals	18	1	3	14	4				

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Barre-Montpelier.....1 1 1 0 1 0 4
Rutland.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Three-base hit, Murphy; two-base hits, Shea, Loughlin; stolen bases, Cotter, Mahar, Donovan; left on bases, Hyphens 4, Rutland 3; double play, Wherry to Saunders to Ball; bases on balls, off Wherry; hit by pitched ball, Cotter; struck out, by Wherry 5, by Loughlin 4; umpire, Chirreave.

GRANITEVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. John McCaskill.

ROGAN'S BROTHER.

Treated Him and John Got Into Jail
Again Last Night.

John Rogan got out of the county jail Saturday morning after serving a sentence of 30 days for intoxication and this morning was sent back to the jail for 60 days by the city court. Rogan told the court that his brother from Montreal came Saturday to make him a visit and while here his brother bought several quarts of whiskey. John said he thought, but he wasn't sure, that his brother took the midnight train Sunday night to return to Montreal and left a couple bottles of liquor for John.

John continued to celebrate his release and at seven o'clock last evening fell into the hands of Officer Hamel. In city court this morning Rogan said he was guilty of a subsequent offense and was fined \$15 with costs of \$6.10. John had no money, hence his sentence to jail to continue his work for Sheriff Tracy after a three days' vacation. Officer Gamble arrested Robert Lamphere of Milton last evening for intoxication, to which charge he pleaded guilty and went to jail for 30 days.

Three cases were heard Saturday afternoon before A. A. Sargent as justice of the peace. Edward Rivers of Lowell, Mass., pleaded guilty to intoxication and went to the county jail for 30 days in default of payment of his fine. Martin Norton of Barre town pleaded guilty to a second offense and went to jail for 30 days. There is also an alleged charge against him of the larceny of a watch. Mrs. Kenneth Melver of Graniteville, as a result of an altercation with a neighbor's children, pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was fined \$3 with costs of \$6, which she paid.

ECHOES OF THE STORM.

William McGuigan of Barre Town Lost
a Horse When Barn Was Struck.

William McGuigan who resides on the east hill was one of the losers in the electrical storm of last Saturday afternoon, his barn being struck and one horse being killed. The barn was not set on fire. The dead animal was valued at about \$100.

The horse of Littlejohn & Milne, which was partially paralyzed when lightning struck the firm's barn in Graniteville, is showing some improvement, and the veterinary, Dr. Barber, hopes to bring the animal around all right. The greatest trouble he found yesterday afternoon was to get the horse to eat. Stewart Moore, the teamster, who was standing in the barn and who was partially shocked, was not feeling so well yesterday and went to bed.

One well known farmer who did not carry any insurance on his buildings went as soon as possible Monday and took out a policy in the Granite Mutual of this city. He thought that the lightning was getting so familiar it might visit him next.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Harriet B. Moulton and Herbert E. Wal-
lace. Another Bride Just From Italy.

Harriet B. Moulton and Herbert E. Wallace, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday, July 20, by the Rev. W. A. Kenzie. They will live at 265 South Main street. The groom is a teamster.

At the city clerk's office last evening occurred the marriage of Ottilia Barry, who has just arrived in this country from Italy, and Antonio Giacobbi of Barre. Justice of the Peace James Mackay officiating. The groom is a hand polisher. They will reside at 158 Seminary street.

ONLY FOUR PASSED
OUT OF THIRTEENWho Took the State Board of Phar-
macy Examination in Montpelier
on July 10.

At the examination which was held by the State Board of Pharmacy at Montpelier, July 10, 13 candidates took the examination and four were successful in passing. Those whose percentage in examination was high enough to allow them to be registered as pharmacists were as follows as announced today: R. M. Annis, St. Johnsbury; J. H. Hallahan, Burlington; C. G. Clifford, Bethel; Fred LaRocheville, Barre. LaRocheville is the youngest candidate, being only 19 years of age, and will not be eligible for registration until he is 21 years of age.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Case Against Druggists Brought Up in
Burlington Court.

Burlington, July 23.—The case against F. Henry Parker, W. B. Reeves and R. G. Melville, charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor to one Lily Smith, came up in city court yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Parker and Melville waived examination and each was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, John J. Flynn becoming their surety. Mr. Reeves is ill and was unable to appear. He will be admitted to bail later.

SAVED HIS COMPAN